## Events of Interest From Wash-

By J. E. Jones.

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quence on their own account. His plan Coolidge, was finely rendered. is to make the Indian a full-fledged out his own salvation. The idea in out his rations, and kept constantly which were much appreciated. under the thumb of the government is to be made obselete, according to Mr. Lane, and he declares that "the orphan asylum idea" must be abandoned. The Secretary proposes to take a few Indians each year from the different tribes and make each stand on his own fect. It may be a long road to make 'good Indians'' out of live tribesmen, but Lane never found any job too big; and since we have waited three hundred years to find out what to do with the Indians, it is refreshing to find a men at last who has the authority, and willing to exercise it, in an effort make real men and women out of these wards. Mr. Lone says that "our hope lies in schools for the young, and in casting more and more responsibility apone the matured, and letting them scept the results." He adds that the man who can do for himself is the man to be released." One cannot read Secretary Lane's report, which tskes up great internal questions, ineluding conservation, without a full

NEUTRALITY AT PANAMA." Colonel Goethals at Panama, sent shivers through the Washington government when he naked for two submarines to preserve neutrality at the Canal. The nawly elected legislature of Responsive Reading California is pledged to pass drastic "Wake, O Judean Land," legislation nimed against the Japanese, Recitation, Doro the vellow men have shown in their attacks upon German possessions that they are spoiling for a fight, Our weakness is at Panama, and the Japs know it. They are also fully advised as to what they are likely to get in the way of adverse legislation in Califormin. Colonel Goethals has undoubtedly found the Japanese very annoyisg, and whatever other reason may be suigned his purpose has doubtless been to protect the Canal against them. The Washington government is trying to get shead of Callfornia by passing a general immigration bill that will cover the Inpanese question, and which at the same time will not be offensive to the Mikado's Empire.

or Department.

. PROHIBITION AND SUFFRAGE. The Democratic leaders in Congress, by letting down the gates so that the prohibition and suffrage questions may be voted on, express a confidence that dividual members to "go it for them. gard to Christmas trees. selves," and the result has been comkilling off individual statesmen, instead are little children. of throwing javeline at party organi-

INVESTIGATIONS THAT DO NOT ENTHUSE.\*

Senator Robinson insists that the report from Mexico that the Caranta tion on the tree if candles are to be Envernment paid two United States Secators \$75,000 to bring about the Withdrawal of United States troops, shoold be investigated. The Benate Never has taken the report seriously, ted Benntor Omgot thinks it should be treated as so much tipidle." Senator Nortis is incisting upon an investigalion of the Pennsylvania primaries, 341 he wants to get at the truth of the stories that earthonds of money were forted into the campaign to elect Mr. Petrose. The Senate does not take Maily to this suggestion, either, as it tree. is rather against the precedent of tree. ikings to investigate a winner. Billi, this thing was done in the cases wil breators Risphenson and Lorimer, and the latter walked the plank in conse Tierre of harlog been found guilty.

Affresentative Itartholds of Missouri

JIWS OF WAR.

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## THE NATIONAL CAPITAL CHRISTMAS CONCERTS

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH Sunday evening the Christmas concert was held at the Congregational Church and the program was given as published in last week's Citizen. Miss ford High at Rumford, Friday evening, Blanche Herrick presided at the organ Dec. 18, and was defeated 46 to 11. A and the concert opened with the Pro- victory was hardly expected owing to cessional. The children were, as al- the fact that two of our best men were Secretary of the Interior Franklin ways, attractive in their songs and out of the game and that Rumford has K. Inne is going to give the Indians'a recitations. The solo, "Holy Night," a very fast team. chance to become something of conse. as rendered by little Miss Madeline Gould's, 11.

Prof. F. E. Hanscom's reading was Chapman, If., eitizen, and to turn him loose to work a gem. Mrs. Gehring gave the audi- Mundt, e., ence the pleasure of hearing some of Cammings, ag., our government that the Red Man must the famous soloists at the oratories—Beau, Ig., be kept on his own reservation; handed through the medium of the Victor-

> Bethel Methodist Episcepal Church, Thursday Evening, Dec. 24.

Organ Voluntary,

' Miss Florence Springer Song, "Blessed Christmas Day,";

Girls' Chorus Scripture Lesson and Prayer, Pastor Song, "Across the Sen in Bethlehem Town, 11 Primary Class Reading and Tableaux, "The Birds"

Christmas Carol." Duct, "The Bethlehem Lullaby," Dorls Grover and Hildred Keddy Exercise, "Bethlehem on Christmas

Day," The Young Men's and Young Women's Classes Solo and Chorus, 'Little Christmas Snow Plakes."

Millicent Callahan and Primary Class Recitation, Solo, "Christmas Candles," Eunice Smith

Duct, "Long, Long, Ago," Mesers, Anderson and Tyler conviction that President Wilson has a Dialogue, "Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus." real statesman in charge of the Interi- Closing Chorus, "The Savier of All," The Choir

> Universalist Church, Sunday Evening, Dec. 27.

"Song of the Christmas,"

'Hush Thee, Dear One," Exercise, "Ring, Shine and Glow," Recitation. 'Glory in the Highest," Chorns

Margaret Yan Recitation. Freeland Clark Recitation. Song The Angels Sang," Chorus Rocitation. Theodore King "In the Starlight," Duett and Chorus Exercise, "Stepping Stones."

"Dreaming City," Solo and Chorus Dorothy Hutchins from thom. Recitation, Redcomer from Realms of the Sky," Chorrs

Recitation, Recitation, Marjorie Parwell "Star of the King," Allegory, "A Soul in Doubt."

### FIRE CHIEF'S WARNING.

Chief Henry Bunker, of the Cincinsile of the Democratic party. The lead. greatest fire fighters in the country, has son fifteen years of age or over wil

"Christmas trees are listed among ferting to the party, but rather dist the most dangerous things in the world. dations may be provided, prospective quieting to individuals. The same con- Every year thousands of fires are startdition has applied equally to the Re- ed by the candles on the trees. Many lege of Agriculture, Orono, Malne, at publican membership. It is expected of these fires result in the death or once, for an application blank. that the partisans of these two quest terrible injury to some one. Among tions will now give more attention to those who are most likely to be burned

"Here are some 'Dont's in regard to a Christmas tree:

"Don't spread cotton around to reprint noon as formerly. resent anow. It is almost as deadly as guapowder when touched by fire. "Don't put too much dinsy decora-

lighted. "Don't hang the gifts on a tree Many fires have been started by Benin's costume catching fire from a canille when he reached for a cill. "Dan't trim Banta's costome with

cotton. "Don't make Santa's whiskers out of cotton.

"Don't place candles where the flame will come directly underneath decorations or part of the tree.

"Don't let children go near lighted "Don's fall to have a reliable fire

extinguisher handy. "Uon't open a door so that tree will he struck by saidon gust of air.

"Tion't he afraid to call the fire department. Some of the worst fire in AMERICA'S SICIPMENTS OF SIN. the weild have been started because people who discovered them, thought Besalor Mitcheook of Nobraska and they could handle them and neglected to call the firemen."

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE.

School at the Academy closed unti January 5th,

Our basket ball team played Rum-

Rumford High, 46. Kendall, rf., rf., Young. If, U. Bonffard. c., Marx. rg., Lovejoy. lg., A. Bouffard. Young, Sab., Subs., Thomas, Dyer.

Goals from floor: Kendall 2, Chapman I, Benn I, Marx 5, Young 12, U. Bouffard 4, A. Bouffard 1, Lovejoy 1, Goals from fouls: Chapman 3, Time, two 20-minute periods. Scorer, Moore, Timer, George. Umpires, Small and Donnis. Referces, Dennis and Small.

Charles Small parchased a new hat at Rumford lask week.

Miss Whitmore is spending the Christmas vacation with Miss Pratt at her home in Rending, Mass,

The dormitory is being kept open this vacation.

Parker Russell and George E, Smith of Hanover went to Rumford with the backet ball team last Friday.

Freda Wheeler SHORT COURSES

IN FARMING.

College of Agriculture of the University of Maine.

Have you ever taken a short course at the College of Agriculture? If not, and you are uncertain as to its practical value, ask some person who has at and kindred organizations, about avtended one or more of them. These courses have the reputation of giving real instruction in as short a time as leac of Agriculture to keep up this high standard.

son who nitends with serious intention the work, of learning as much as possible. There are few farmers in the state who can afford to let this opportunity slip away

The courses in General Agriculture and Dairying will open Monday even-Marion Hutchins ing, Jan. 4th and continue for four weeks. The courses in Hortleulture and Poultry Management will open Monday evening, Feb. 1st, and contin-The expense will consist of railroad fare, and board and room, which come they have placked the thorn from the nath, O., fire department, one of the from \$1.50 to \$5.00 per week. Any per ers among the Democrats told their in- sent out the following warning in re- he admitted to any of the Short Courses without examination.

In order that satisfactory accommo students are requested to write the Col

### CHRISTMAS DINNER,

The Christmas dinner at Bethel Inc this year will be at night instead of

A SPELLING LESSON.

What does Chongliphtheightteean

Do you give it up! It spells poisto-that is, according to the following: Oh stands for p. as you will find from hor; the stands for t, as is grisette, and enn stands for o, as in beau. Thus you have polato.

Inward and Outward. The lunned effects of bunsors are all the organs, inflame the mucous memendanger the whole system.

kumora and enter all their effects. where established.

Assept no substitute.

Don't forget the movies Wednesday and Triday nights,

## AUTO MEETING

Interesting Reports of Secretary and Touring Information Bureau

> Some interesting reports were pre souted at the annual meeting of the Maine Automobile Association, Monday evenlog.

TOURING INFORMATION. The belief that Maine's Summer tourist business next year was to be the greatest in the history of the State, principally because of the European War, was expressed in the annual report of D. W. Hoegg, Jr., chairman of the Touring Information committee at the annual meeting of the Maine Au-

tomphile Association held at Portland. Monday. In making this statement Mr. Hoegg

"The outlook for tourist travel in Mains for 1915 was never belter. This is shown by scores of lotters received ber, but there will be thousands who do not care to get in the crowds which will be the feature of the Pacific coast all Summer, and other thousands who cannot afford to make the long journey across country, and New England is going to get the great majority. And New England means Maine! The Pinc Tree State is the most fascinating touring ground in all America, and thanks to the Maine Automobile Association

In commenting on the business handled by the Touring Information Depart. possible and it is the aim of the Col- mont of the Association, the chair-The short courses are intensely prac- Information Bureau in Portland was chairs as follows:--I tical. They aim to give the essence visited by thousands seeking informa. Enton; Steward W. D. Kilgore; Gate neighbors for kinduses and sympathy of the greatest, every-day agricultural tion covering the entire State and even Kesper, M. A. Holt; Flora, Mrs. A. E. shown in our recent bereavement, also Clarence Philbrook fruits in three weeks' teaching. The New Hampshire, Vermont and the prov- Balley. The following officers were for the beautiful floral tributes. days are filled with lectures, discus- luces of Now Brunswick, Nova Scotin elected for the ensuing year:sions, and practical demonstrations in and Quebec. So great was the business the various farm practices. These cours that it was necessary to employ peoes are of inestimable value to the per- ple to give their time exclusively to

eryone is beginning to know it."

One of the great tasks of the year was that of directing tourists around the large amount of road work in progreen everywhere in Maine. This included the signing of the detours, in conjunction with the State Highway Department, the issuing of bookleis, describing the work in progress, and giving the roads around, as well as writing hundreds of letters and explainne for three weeks. No tuition or fees ing to other hundreds just how to avoid of any kind are charged, and students the new work and use the best roads as installing officer. It was voted to plurality, the Republicans a threatenare not required to purchase text-books. in doing it. It was almost impossible have an all day meeting Installation ing minority, and the Progressives an to got good roads around the work in Day, also a dinner, which is in the annoying handful. On joint ballot the test obtainable and were chosen by of Mrs. S. P. Davis, Mrs. Susan Wight, Republicans S7, and the Progressives time to personally investigating them. Mrs. Han Godwin. The entertainment es will be interesting to follow, the do-

Continuing the chairman says: State. Without these delours, signed for the grange. . and described as they were, bundreds of tenrists would have been discouraged and would never have come into Malue. after but scores of traveling men and Der. 16th. others transacting business through the

medium of the automobile, were given every possible attention." In his report Mr. Horge made the statement that Maine people were ficers were elected for 1015:-working ngainst their own interests.

Regarding this he said: "There were scores of instances where Maine people worked against the last letters in hierough; ough for their best interests during the Summer o, as in dough; phith stunds for t, as in and made the work of the Association phthisis; eigh stands for a, as in neigh cloubly hard. There were many hold ops of alleged speed violators, especially on the Portland and Portsmouth road, where the real speeders were allewed to us because they could not easily be overtaken and the local of Brials took reverge upon the motorist worse than the outward. They weaken who was proceeding at a moderate rate and who could be reached by the road the first and second degrees on a class) brine, cause catarrhal troubles, and constable before he got away. There on Dec. 18. At the next regular meetwere several eases like this and the ing Dec. 26 the third and fourth de-Hood's Sarsapatila eradicates all feeling resulting was such that it turn. grees will be conferred on a large lang. Augusts, Maine. el back mores of torrists who mare class, and the last program of the spa-It's the great alterative and tools clausing on coming into Maine. Fr. test will be given. C. S. Hamila is commedicine whose merit has been every ery effort was made by the Assacia, mittee. A suppor will follow. t'on to correct this situation and it Anally succeeded in doing it to a great

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### **GRANGE NEWS**

FRANKLIN GRANGE. Franklin Grange held an all day neeting, Saturday, Dec. 19. It being the annual business session, the following officers were elected for the en-

Master-Ralph M. Bacon. Overscor—II. H. Gushman. Locturer—Mrs. Annie Davis. Steward-Owen Davis. Asst. Stoward-Claude Cushman. Chaplain-Mrs. Mary Bartlett. Treasurer-G. L. Gushman. Secretary-G. W. Q. Perham. Gate Keeper-Ellis Davis. Pomonu-Mrs. Martha Dudley. Cores-Mrs. Martha Barrett. Flora-Mrs. Mina G. Bacon. L. A. Steward-Miss Elsie Cushman Librarian-Miss Elva Abbott. Charister-Mrs. Corn. Perham. Trade Agent and Hall Agent-G, I

Cushman. Installation of officers will be Jan. 2

AZISCOOS GRANGE. A regular meeting of Aziscoos Grange from individuals, hotels and tourist but was held Nov. 21 at which meeting it that she can have her old Pour coat of pleasure seekers who usually go of the money in the grange treasury of money, also, all other kinds of fur neross the water, and even if the con- and turning it over to the Lincoln remodelling. flict should end, the countries will not Building Association to be used for be in condition to handle tourists the that purpose. At a special meeting coming Summer. The two expositions called Dec. 9 for the purpose of electin California will attract a large num-ling officers the following were elected:

Master-Azel Wilson. Overseer-Favo Littlebale. Lecturer-Zella Hart. Steward-Harry Hart, Asst, Steward-Alfred Hart. Chaplain-Lazzio Bennett, Treasurer-D. C. Bennett. Secretary-C. T. Fox. Gate Keeper-Leon Bennett. Ceres-Getta Wilson. Pomona-Hortense Fox. Flora-Iva Idtilehale. L. A. Stoward-Ina Ripley.

BEAR RIVER GRANGE. Bear River Grange, No. 285, held its man said that from early Summer until regular meeting Saturday evening, late Fall, the head office of the Touring Dec. 12th. The Master filled vacant

> Master-D. C. Smith. Overseer-L. E. Smith. Lecturer-Mrs. Rena Enton. Stoward-A. E. Balley. Asst. Steward-Lorey Stearns, Chaplain-Leon A. Roberts. Treasurer-S. P. Davis. Secretary-C. F. Saunders. Gate Keeper-M. A. Holt. Ceres-Mrs. Nellie Holt. Pomona-Mrs. Elua Smith, Flora-Mrs. Susan Wight.

L. A. Steward-Gwendolyn Godwin. work undoubtedly resulted in the sav. It was voted to have W. D. Kilgore and some of the battles of the session ing of thousands of dollars for the purchase a dozen new singing books will without doubt be very speciacular.

MOUNTAIN VIEW GRANGE. Mountain View Grange, No. 437, was Sot only was the tourist traffic looked obliged to omit its regular meeting on

BEAR MOUNTAIN GRANGE.

session, Dec. 12 and the following of [tall to cover the legislative nows. Master-W. W. Abbott. Overseer-Ratold R. Pike. Lectorey-W. K. Hamila. Stoward-II. O. Cardner. Anst. Stoward-Arthur Saunderson. Chaplain-O. W. Sias. Secretary-C. S. Hamlin.

Trensprer ... I. Innders. Ceres-Mrs. W. W. Abbott. Pomons--Mrs. E. B. Pike. Flora-Mrs. W. K. Hamlin, L. A. Sterneds-Carrie Hamilia. Plantst-Mrs. Jenute Saunderson. A special meeting was called to work

PARIS GRANGE.

degree. The tourists all declared that teer-L. A. Brooks to serve three years, Installed by Past Master, L. A. Brooks.

## WANT COLUMN.

Put your Want and Bale notices here and they will be read in 3,000 Oxford County homes-4

ROOMS TO LET, AUTO AND TEAM CONVEYANCE.

C. C. BRYANT,

2 Mechanic St., Bethel, Maina Telephone Connection.

and bright upland grades for my dairy trade. Write what you have and price put onto cars. Mention this paper.

WANTED-Early cut clover, mixed

CHAS. T. FOSTER. 12.17-4t. Leominster, Mass.

NOTICE TO THE SICK. The sick needing care will find pleasant rooms with Mrs. L. M. Abbott, Bethel. Inquire of Drs. Wight and Tib-

WANTED-Every woman to know renus all over the country. The war was voted to finish the grange hall by ande into a first-class, stylish, loose in Europe will cut out the great swarm drawing an order for the full amount fitting garment for a moderate amount

> T. J. MURPHY, Manufacturing Furrier, Corner Lisbon & Ash Sta.

### NOTICE,

Lawiston, Me.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bethel National Bank will be held in the banking rooms of said Bank, in Bethel, Maine, on Tuesday the twelfth day of January, 1915. nt two o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

ELLERY C. PARK, Cashler. Bothel, Me., December 1st, 1914.

### CARD OF THANKS.

to thank our friends and

Mr. and Mrs. IL B. Lowell. Linwood L. Lowell. Josephine I. Lowell. Mrs. Mary C. Lowell, Mr. Irn W. Lowell. West Bothel, Mc., Dec. 22, 1914.

## INTERESTING LEGISLATIVE

SESSION. The Maine legislature will be seated next month under conditions never before encountered in Maine lawmaking. In the Sepate the Republi-It was voted to appoint S. P. Dayle cans have a clean plurality of 3; in to secure the services of J. D. Martin the House the Democrats have a small every case, but the detours were the hands of the following committee:- Democrats apparently will have 91, the ficials of the Association who gave their Mrs. Albert Eames, Mrs. A. E. Balley, d. The organization of the two branchfor the day is in charge of L. E. Wight, liberations and voting of the joint "It is unnecessary to say that this Mrs. Rena Eaton, Mrs. Lona Barilett, sessions will be intensely interesting,

> In order to follow the history of this legislature you should have a daily copy of the newspaper which is best equipped and located to cover this big piece of Maine news every day. The Kennehee Journal Bas a staff which in miltorial talent and reportorial efficiency is unequalled in Maine, and it Bear Mt. Grange held their regular is especially well equipped in every de-

This wister the Kennebee Journal will turn the best men on its slaff to the business of reporting and interpreling the movements of the legislative sersion, and the paper will bring out in detail the meaning of every movement of importance.

Advance notices of all the committee hearings are published in the Jenrual, a matter of great importance to those who are watching new legislation. The Journal also publishes at the opening of the session biographieal sketches of the members of the legislature, accompanied by periralis. The price of the Dally Renneber,

drurual will be \$1.23 for the session Address: Kennebee Journal Com-Adv.

J. M. Millett two years, and Austin Siearns for one year. Esneat Talbot declined to serve as steward and Winfield C. Theyer was elected as slow-Paris Grange met Dec. 19th, and lard. The next meeting will be Jan. 2 elected the following executive commit- at 10.30 A. M., when the officers will be

## CLEARANCE SALES

The prudent shopper takes advantage of these sales early. Are you one of them? Now is the time when your dollars will almost double in value in many purchases.

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## Ladies' Suits, Clearance Prices

All of our Coats are marked down, a saving of \$2.50 to \$6.50 tos, Saturday to spend a few days.

Children's Coats at a discount of 1-3 of regular price.



### LET US HELP YOU Solve That Christmas Problem

STOVES, DISHES, GLASSWARE, SKATES, HOCKEY STICKS, GUNS, PIPES, ELECTRIC LAMPS, ELECTRIC TOASTERS. ELECTRIC STOVES, Etc.

Don't Fail to See Our 10c Counter

### G. L. THURSTON & SON, BETHEL, MAINE

## Have You Seen Our Corn Machine?

Come in and look it over.

We can pop corn for your Christmas tree cheaper than you can buy it and pop it your-

Give us a trial.

Come in and Look at Our

**Green Seal Christmas Boxes** 

The Best on the Market

BETHEL FRUIT CO.

## BETHEL AND VICINITY.

Morry Christmas to all.

Mrs. Fred Philbrook was in Port land, Baturday.

Mr. Perley Flint of No. Newry was in town, Monday,

Mrs. Charles Cole visited friends at Bryant's Pond, Saturday.

Deputy Sheriff A. W. Arkett of West Paris was in town, Friday.

Mrs. Piper of Dexter is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Rollins.

Mr. Roscoe Gross will spend Christmas with his parents in Portland.

Miss Miriam Herrick went to Bos

Mrs. Fred Adams visited her par ents in Shelburne, N. H., Inst week.

Siles Angie Chapman has returned from a visit with friends in Bath.

Mr. Henry Austin was a guest of his sister in Paris the first of the week. Miss Starrett is spending the holi-

ays with her parents in Warren, Me. Mr. Morrill Maxwell of Lynn, Mass.

is visiting Mr. Fred Clark and family. Mr. Albert Clark is home from Wentworth Institute for the Christmas va-

Miss Nellie Coburn of Portland is

the guest of her mother, Mrs. Perley Master Richard Browne is spending

his vacation with his mother on Long Miss Brooks is spending the Christ-

mas vacation at her home in Woodstock, N. D. Miss Florence Springer is spending

few days with friends in Winthrop Mrs. P. L. Edwards, Mrs. Clarence

land, Baturday. Miss Marion Mansfield of Smith Col

for the holidays. Miss Yvonne Browne is spending her

her grandparents. Mrs. Steven Byrd of Gorham, N. H.

was a great of her brother, Mr. Herman Mason, last week. Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Browne came in

from their same to stend Baturday night and Sunday at their home.

Mr. and Mes. P. E. Dwinsl of Methis saccessed bases the allas seasoc their daughter, Mrs. H. S. Pushard.

Miss Leona Parlin went to Holliston, More, Baturday, to spend several nia a few years ago was calling on months with relatives and friends.

Charles A. Douglass and Mrs. Newell floawin have hought the chair factory night from Williams College to spend ready to ron. They have already con lents, Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Rich. tracted for the rawing of a large amount of long and short lumber and will do a general sawing business. Church will be Thursday eventug, Dec. There will be a chance in the hallding 34 and the usual supper for the Sanfor some good loftestry to locate.

The Ladies' Club will be omitted

Mr. Charles E. Neal was in Auburn few days last week.

Mr. Gilbert Rich of New York is spending a few days in town. The Ludles' Club spent a delightful afternoon with Miss Opson last Thurs-

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Howe of East Bothel were in the village last Thurs-

Miss Allidred Morgan, who was ill with tonsilitis, has returned to her work at Maple Inn.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. F. S. Chandler, Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 20, at three o'clock.

Evelyn Chandler of Norway-is spending her vacation with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Chandler.

the Pine Tree Poultry Herald free. See advertisement in another column. Mrs. Blackwell, who has been stay

Only 7 days more in which to get

ing at Silbert Tuell's, will spend Christmas at her home in Cambridge. Mr. Gotthard Carlson of Dorchester,

Mass., will spend Christmas with his wife at her parents, Dr. and Mrs. F. B.

Mr. W. A. Bunting was in Bethel. Tuesday, in his official capacity and was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. S

Mrs. Bertram Packard of Camden arrived in Bethel, Friday, to spend the The holidays with her mother, Mrs. Davis

Miss Hamlin has returned to her home in Milan, N. II., after spending several days with her cousin, Mrs. Sid-

Miss Margaret Herrick of Mt. Hoiyoke College will spend the holidays with her parents, Judge and Mrs. A. Fox and Marion Bean were in Port. E. Herrick.

Mr. Irving Harriman, who recently 1 8 iderwent an operation for appendicilege is expected to arrive Thursday tis at the C. M. G. Hospital, is report 1

vacation in Newburyport, Mass., with to accompany his mother, Mrs. Agnes 1 2 Ames, to New York, where she will 1 2 Qt. Mixing Bowl...... 13.20 opend the Ainter.

Mr. Paul K. Ames of New York came

Mr. Carroll Valentine of Dartmouth College is spending the Christmas recess with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Valentine.

Mr. Alton Richardson came home from the University of Maine last Thursday and is assisting in the store

of Ceylon Rowe & Son. Mr. George Massoy, a former student of the Academy, who went to Califor-

friends in town last week. Mr. Harold Rich arrives Thursday

The Christmas concert of the M. E. day erboot will be on New Year's eve.

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E. E. RANDALL

## CHRISTMAS IS MOST HERE

For those you have not already selected gifts for, a visit to this store will solve the problem of what to give.

Time and space forbid mention of the hundreds of gifts waiting your inspection. While the Christmas trade has been good and many lines are broken, still the large stock this store carried and frequent reorders, have kept the stock in good shape and you will find many pleasing gifts here even at the last minute.

A Very Merry Christmas to You All

EDWARD KING,

Bethel, Maine

Pleasant Reveries—A Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers as they Join the Home Circle at Evening Tide.

LOVE AT CHRISTMAS TIME, Christina Rossetti

Love came down at Christmas, Love all lovely, love divine; Love was born at Christmas; Star and angels gave the sign, Love shall be our token; Love be yours and love be mine;

Love to God and all men,

Love the universal sign.

What Christmas really means this: that on Christmas Day the boundaries of Earth and Heaven touch and Intermingle, and that the love of God and the love of Man are two sides of the same blessing. And these truths belong to all good creeds.

For Christmas Day really brings as, year by year, an assurance that God loves the world, and cares for each of es, and, having Himself entered into the experiences of our human life from the beginning, knows us, understands us, and is blessedly able to make sympathetic allowance for us. And having ils dawn and brightness in the face of a little Child it consecrates our natura love of children and sends us here and there on pleasant errands whose intention is to make the children happy. That is the keynote for the Day: that it is the Birthday of a Child; a Child

And, since Christmas is a Child Festival, plainly it should be observed with such rites as will make children

It is well that the house should be har with green festoons and wreaths in the windows, so that it shall shine like Christmas and look like Christmas and shout a "'Merry Christmas" to all the passeraby.

It is right that there should be tree, its top pointing to Heaven, the source of all our blessings, with its branches stretched out in all the directions of the compass-a symbol of the fraternity and hospitality of this holy

It is right that stockings shall hang, a bulging row, beside the fireplace or outside the bedroom doors. For the tree and the stockings belong to the Christmas tradition, and have come down through many centuries, a heritage of delight which we, in turn, are to cherish and transmit. They are mystic observances which connect us with the friendly saints, with knights and minstrels, with immemorial songs and stories, and which, apart from all antiquity, are good for their own sake.

It is well and right, too, that there

should be gifts for the children, just 25 the Wise Men traveled over the log roads from the mysterious East and brought gifts to the Christ-Child. But let the gifts be few. For the plain effect of a great lot of gifts is only to confuse the children. Their some are filled with twenty different toys and games, and their minds are filled with a proportionate perplexity which presently makes its way to their nerves. The result is that nothing is fairly appreciated, half of the gifts are broken before surdown, and the children go to bed with frowns and tears. A great quantity of gifts at one time is like a great quantity of food: it hurts the children.

A smaller number of gifts, and more love and care in their selection, would ald also in keeping the children, and as elders as well, in truer accord with the real Christmas spirit. For the heart of the Christmas happiness is kindlinets, and consideration, and concern for others. It is the mind whose note is \*\* in the sentence: "God so loved the world." And this is very hard to keep in the midst of the holiday confusion. Accordingly the thoughtful

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## Have You Forgotten Anyone?

If you have give them something to wear as Slippers, Gloves, Neckties, Handkerchiefs. Clothing or any one of hundreds of things that can be found at

## "Carver's"

purchaser, he or she, who buys few gifts but buys them with love and care, lists a bit of the heavy burden which year by year, an assurance that God shopgirls. Some of them hate Christ-H. Little speaking words of comfort, esteem. Miss Lida Allen, teacher of falls at this time on the shoulders of order, of pushing and pulling, of long hours and had manners. This is largethe beginning, knows us, understands ly because so many people have to buy too many presents, and put some of the pathetic allowance for us. And having Christmas shopping into the last ten days. To begin enrly, and to buy less and with greater care, is a way to extend the Christmas blessings of Good Will and Peace so that they include buyers and sellers.

If we would only simplify our Christmas in this way, introducing a little more reason and restraint into our buy-And, since Christmas is a Child Festing, would we not of necessity have a fival, plainly it should be observed little more time to remember those who in pain, poverty and loneliness, or other deprivation, will not have a very happy Christmas unless we help them? birg with green festoons and wreaths For Christmas does not mean joy evin the windows, so that it shall shine orywhere. It is cruelly hard to be in physical pain on Christmas Day. The loneliness of Christmas Day is lonelier than the loneliness of any other day, The first Christmas after a sorrow is tree, its top pointing to Heaven, the particularly keen and cold. It is hard source of all our blessings, with its for those of us who are richly blessed branches stretched out in all the directo think of Christmas in any other way than as a season of gladness and merri-

> A simpler Christmas would give us blessings would come with the Day if graph album with these words:we thought a little more of others.

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Let us be glad on Christmas Day: But into each life some rain must fall. with the friendly snints, with knights the Day was so intended. The angels Bethel, Me., Sept. 9, 1877." and minatrels, with immemorial songs singing above the fields of Bethlebems Other names are Ella and Emma and stories, and which, apart from all the sky shining: the Babe lying low in Newhall, Andover, Me.; Eva E. Foster, antiquity, are good for their own sake. the manger: the simple shepherds filled Bethel Hill, Me. It is well and right, too, that there their long journey to the little stable- Dethel, April 22, 1871." long roads from the mysterious East but glad in the true spirit of the Life 1871." and brought gifts to the Christ-Child. that was given to the world on that Katle Phillips, May 3rd, 1871. But let the gifts be few. For the day: a Life of simplicity in itself, and Ella Commings, "Tis sweet to be re plain effect of a great lot of gifts is of love and consideration for others. | membered." only to confuse the children. Their That is what Christmas really means Alice M. Kimball, Bethel, Me., June appendicitis on Dec. 8th, passed away

SOUTH WOODSTOCK

The Christmas tree will be at the

tis, of Paris Hill. Elwin Russell is on the sick list.

Cartis at North Paris.

Elmer Hammond was at South Paris,

F. R. Andrews, Martha Darrott, Mrs.

Mary Hammond and daughter, Celia, were at Norway recently on business. Mary Andrews spent the week end place went to Lewiston, Saturday. ville her son, Fred, of West Paris, who is reported in very poor health.

at Norway and South Paris recently on Villation.

Mrs. Roy Titus and daughter, Gertrade, of Beyont's Poud spout the week and with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Andrews.

Prancis Hammond of Rochester, S II., was in town recently.

NEWRY,

Mrs. Irving Preach attended the State Grange at Lowlston last week. A. C. Littlebale and Rob Enman are hauling apples to Bethel.

Mr. Stevens and Harry Isaacson from Norway were in town last Priday with their usual assertment of Christmas burn the first of the week.

W. N. Powers was in Portland last Wednesday. Miss Agnes Front was in Dethel last

WEST BETHEL.

The funeral of little Lawrence Lowell, nged six years, was held from the His teacher and all of his schoolmates being present. Interment in Pine Grove remotery, West Bethel. Friends from out of town who attended the funeral were: Mrs. Ada Mills from Hastings, Mr. and Mrs. P. Lowe and granddaughter from Newry, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Jodrey from Bethel. Mrs. Clara Abbott was in Lewiston,

Mrs. Mattie Goodnow and little daughter from Gorham are at George Charlotte Bicknell, Mildred Chamber-Goodnow's. Miss Minnie Wilson is teaching

chool in the Flat district. The West Bethel school closed Priday for a vacation of two weeks, Sunday the first team crossed on the

ee at the ferry. The road breaking crew were called out Tuesday.

Miss Mabel Scribner is in Windham earing for the sick. Mrs. Maude O'Reilly is now able to it up a part of the time.

Harry Head, Mrs. Emma Mills and Mrs. Stella Goodridge attended State Grange at Lewiston last week. Mrs. L. E. Allen went to Boston,

Saturday. Her daughter, Ethel, will accompany her home for Christmas. hoarts filled with a peculiarly heavy

MIDDLE INTERVALE.

Reading of the death of Mrs. Clara outside the bedroom doors. For the more time to think of others who are Bacon Hosmer reminds the writer of Russell of Medford, Mass., are spendtree and the stockings belong to the saddened and less fortunate, and who our pleasant days at Gould's Academy ing the holiday vacation with their may need us. And, aside from the with G. M. Bodge, teacher, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Russell. greater freedom for us, what greater name, Clara E. Bacon, is in our auto-"Days of sunshine are given to all,

with joy: the Wise Men on camels on "Your friend and teacher, C. W. Hobbs,

should be gifts for the children, just all these beautiful wonders and sym- "Remember your friend and schoolas the Wise Men traveled over the hols should make us glad of The Day, mate, Wesley K. Woodbury, April 29, been attending the State Grange.

26. 1874. "You have the best wishes of your teacher and friend, G. M. Hodge."

ail these years in "Loving Remem-

Your Cold Is Dangerous Break It Up-Now

A Cold is readily catching. A runweek end with their uncle, E. C. Cur. down system is susceptible to Germs. You owe it to yourself and to others' of your household to fight the Germs at Mabel Fields is at work for George fine for Colds and Coughs. It loosens F. B. Andrews and Martha Barrett the Mucous, stops the Cough and

EAST SUMNER.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Barrows spent several days in Lewiston recently. Three automobile parties from this Union Grange was invited to visit North Bockfield Grange last Saturday Elmer Davis and Harry Sanborn were and a goodly number accepted the in-

Mrs. F. W. Palmer, Mrs. M. R. Pogg, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bradees, Mrs. C. M. Stephens and Miss Miblied Reens were in Lewiston shopping one day last

Miss Elsle Palmer is enjoying a two meeks, varation from her school to

Phillip and Helen Turker were guests of their brother, E. I. Tucker, in Cardinor, Sanday.

Tena Honney Is teaching school in Hartford. Mr. and Mrs. Arthor In Bryant were

guests of Mrs. Bryant's mother in Au-Mrs. Elisa Dishee is in very poor health. Julia Darrows is earling for

He who loves little dates little,

### CANTON

Mrs. Chas. D. Whittemore of E. Dixfield has been a guest of her son, E E. Whittemore and wife, of Canton, Roller skating will be enjoyed at the Opera House on Christmas Day. Mrs. Chas, F. Oldham has been a guest of Mrs. Will Nason of Livermore

Mrs. Alpheus Packard has gone t Mexico to spend the winter. Harris Jones went to Portland, Sat

Chas. B. Dodge of Bridgton is a guest of his brother, Frank W. Dodge and

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Stevens of Orr's Island are guests of Mrs. Walter Gammon and family. Marguerite Hollis, Swascy Wadlin

ind Goo Lavorgua are home for a va

The village schools closed last Priday and a large number of visitors NORWAY were present on that day. Christmas tree was enjoyed in all the schools with the exception of the High school. Mr. Partridge, principal of the High school, was surprised and pleased to receive from his pupils a gift of a silver shavthe primary school, furnished a nice treat for her scholars. The intermedinto school with Miss Helen Graves, teacher, held Christmas exercises which were much enjoyed by all present. Miss Graves has thirty-eight pupils. Those who did not miss a day for the term were: Hollis Butterfield, Ruby Patterson, Andrey Glover, Roger Glover, Leroy Hodge, Charlie Dyment, Minn Dy-

lain, Alice Chamberlain, Viola Tilley and Howard Cushman. The grammar school is taught by Miss Alice Briggs. The supply of fee is being cut from Lake Anasaguaticock.

ment, Augie Swett, Mabel Gilbert,

in Lowiston, The school at Gilbertville closed Fri-

day with exercises. Chas. P. Oldbam has moved the build-

ing on his land near the fair grounds to the rear of his saw mill. It was moved by E. E. Fuller and Ralph Campbell with eight horses. Miss Mabel Davis and friend of Ridlouville have been guests at the home

of M. A. Waite and family, J. Clyde Bicknell and family have been visiting Mrs. Bicknell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carver, of Win-

Ethel Russell of Auburn and Ned Walter Cammon is at a hospital In

Portland for medical treatment. Geo. H. Strout and family have moved to Mexico.

A Christmas tree and entertainment was held at the close of the Tyler Corner school, Priday. The churches in Canton will unite in

having a Christmas tree at the F. B. Shareh, Thursday ovening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Richardson have

Mrs. A. F. Russell of Canton bas recived word from her brother, J. Dann Sanders, of Dotroit, Mich., that his wife who submitted to an operation for Dec. 16. Mrs. Sanders was born in Pawpaw, Mich., 63 years ago. In 1891 she married John Dana Sanders, who And other names with lovely lines kept was a native of Livermore, being the eldest son of the late John and Lurette been to Detroit, Mich, to attend the survived by two daughters, who at the present time are travelling in Egypt, to Miss Thirza Raynes of Detroit. and are expected to arrive at Genoa,

The S. L. Club held a candy pull at

briday evenleg. Frank Richardson, one of the oldest

residents of Canton, is ill. The news of the sad death of Henry E. Carran of Roseville, Cal., has been received by Capton relatives. Mr. Carroo was accidentally killed on a freight train of which he was orgineer, Die. I, at Lincoln, Cal. He was 28 years old and the husband of Mildred Deland Curran, eldest ebild of Mr. and Mea. M. C. Delano, who moved from canton to California many years ago. He leaves his wife, two little boys, also

a father and mother. The Misses Millred Richardson, Buth Bichnelson and Ada Bonney are bome from Leavitt Institute for the holiday vacation.

Bert Dolgo recently killed a pli shirt weighed 332 pounds.

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BETHEL, MAINE

marriage of their son, Harold Glines

II. M. Tucker has been chosen one of italy, this week. A sister and brother Poultry Association. He also secured the vice presidents of the Freeport soveral pice prizes with his fancy poulthe vestry of the Universalist Church, accistion last week.

Mrs. Sadle Everson of South Gardinor has been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Dana Yates and family.

Mrs. E. E. Westgate and daughter, Eleanor, have been visiting in Lewis-

Mrs. Addie Shackley was at Live

more Palls, Saturday. The Incky Friday Club met with Mr. and Mrs. Horace Worden, Satur-

day evening, when a good time was cojoyed. Candy and nots were served by the heat an hostess. The next meeting will be Jan. 1st with Mr. and Mrs. A. II. Adams. The remains of George Jones of Dix

field were brought to Capton last week for burial in Pian Woods cometery. Mr. Jones was born to Canton one of six children born to Charles Jones and Nancy Origith Jones. He was the youngest child, the others being Chas., Rutillus, Bugone, Susan and Olive,

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Towle entertained children of No. Turner, Bunday.

Imbler of Anburn.

hunting trip with a deer.

LOCKE'S MILLS.

Mrs. E. P. Farrington was a guest of relatives at Berlin, N. II., last week. Eva and Edith Fisks were in Norway, Saturday, shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reld are guests of relatives and friends in Boston and Portland. Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Rowe have re-

turned to Jamaica, N. Y., after visiting a few months with their daughter, Mrs. A. H. Stowell. W. H. Rand was in Portland, Mon-

day, on business. Mrs. George Tirrell of South Paris Is righting her hosband during the holl-

Mr. and Mrs. George Woodsum were in Norway, calling on friends, Wednes-

C. E. Stawell was in Portland last Tuesday, buying Christmas goods. Miss Janis Jeffards has gone to her home at Westbrook for the holldays. There will be a Christman tree with appropriate exercises at the Union

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Bartlett attended gracge at Bryant's Pond, Saturday,

Church, Thursday evening.

Prompt Action Will Stop Your Cough When you first eatch a Cold (often

Mr. and Mrs. Richard O. House and indicated by a success or cough), broak it up at onco. The idea that "It does Among those from out of town who not matter" often leads to serious com-attended the foperal of Mrs. Lydin T. plications. The remedy which immedi-Walker were Alvah A. Towns of Wa lately and easily pencirales the lining terville, Me., Mrs. Sadie Waterman, of the threat is the kind demanded, Mrs. Olive Hathaway and Alfrado Dr. King's New Discovery souther the irritation, loosens the phlegia. You Cyrus Heald has returned from his feel botter at once. "It seemed to reach the very spot of my Cough," is Mrs. H. E. Parsons was at Rumford, one of many honest testimonials. 50c at your Drugglat.

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### ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Governor Haines has numberted Win-J., Consins, M. D., of Portland, as member of the Binte Iward of Health to fill the vacancy caused by the resig-Military and Navel Orphan Asylum.

The indiciment upon which fler. Wilbur F. Borry of Waterville, seere show for the first time in his life. tary of the Christian Civis league of Maine, was convicted of criminal libel upon Associate Justice George F. Haley ef the Supreme court, after a trial in the Esperier court at Portland, was had been "wilfully" done.

Arademy of Belence at Augusta, Sat- further ill feeling. urday: President, George R. Howe, Norway; corresponding secretary, Thomas A. James, Augustus recording secretary and treasurer, Miss Harriet Abbott, Frychurg; executive council, George II. iorf, chairmen of ornithological secings, chairman entomologial section, ion Copeland, chairman theological section, Branswick.

Two bunters from Philadelphia, who for several weeks, report seeing a dozthat they caught allmpres of several likewise to spend their money."

Hangor is to have a big poultry show Jan. 68, under the huspices of the Ban some plan be worked out between the gar Positry Association. Over 500 Touring Information Department of the birds were exhibited last year at this Association, the State Highway Departshow and it is expected that over 1600 ment and the lown, whereby road work in progress be immediately reported so that traffic may be kept posted on congor (Tamber of Commerce, the Blate Positry Association, R. B. Dunning, roads may be avoided, and Park and Ibliant.

A white feoted mouse was raught land, the Association has established branch bureaus at Bangor and Roulton. Californian and it was tarned byer to Cornter James of the State mose

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## PREVENTS DISEASE

Bad blood, -that is, blood that is impure or impoverished, thin and pale, is responsible for more allments than anything else.

It affects every organ and function. In some cases it causes catarrh; in others, dyspepsia; in others, rheumatism; and in still others, weak, tired, languid feelings and worse, troubles. It is responsible for run-down conditions, and is the most common

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nation of Charles D. Smith, M. D., of his room. Haynes' vision was serious-Portland, and Isaac L. Spaulding of ly impaired 16 years ago when he suf-Birkmoud as a trustee of the Bath | fered a sunstroke while driving in a horse race, and nine years later he became totally blind. He celebrated his recovery by scelog a moving picture

### AUTO MEETING.

Continued from page 1.

quashed by a rescript from the Su-they, could not complain when the netupreme court. The indictment failed to al speeder was arrested but they were state that the juddlestion of the libel emphatic in their denunciation of the manner in which law abiding motorists were made to suffer. In many cases The following officers were elected at dilatory methods in giving the parties the second annual meeting of the Maine a speedy trial caused sectous losses and

Another source of complaint, was the wrong information given large numbers of motorists at garages and hotels. In many cases it was apparent that the informer, feeling that the Howe, Norway; Mrs. Famile H. Ecks. tourist was about to leave his place and probably would never come again,! tion, Brawer; Frot. M. Chrysler, chair. would give him the ensiest and quickman botanical section, Orono; Thomas est information in an effort to get rid A. James, Augusta; Prof. V. N. Hitch- of him and thus save the necessity of some time and trouble in giving de-Orono; Harry A. M. Trickey, chairman tailed directions over a somewhat more physical science section, Bangor; Miss circuitons but better road. This was Harriet Abbott, Prychurg; Frot. Men. noticeable in connection with road work where garages and hotels sent the tourist over the regular road outlined in the road books or on the maps rather than take the trouble to explain have been in the Mt. Katahdin region that that particular road was being rebullt and another road would be much' en or more of the somewhat mysterious better. Such business as this will soon bord of carlion which is supposed to cause tourists to lose all faith in the Inhabit the region. They counted elev. State and its prople and they will go en of the aplicals, and are confident elsewhere to enjoy their vacations and

It was stated that the Maine road other members of the herd. This earl-hou herd is supposed to be the only one for 1914 proved one of the great-tive fields and it has been reported a half-deren times during the past few sent out. Over 7,500 were issued and years, minefally by guides and game were sent to every section of North America and to far off corners of other lands.

A recommendation was made that

During the past year, in addition to the head Information Burena at Port-

### SECRETARY'S REPORT.

on. The underbody and feel of the lo bis report as sectedary of the little animal were pure white, the vides Maine Aniomobile Association which yellow and the back brown. The special beld its annual meeting at Portland men will form the beginning of the Monday evening, John Clark Brates of of noticities that teralists described Westlerd Westlers to collection in dames begin will exentually be com Maloe was needed covering the follow-

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CA years the Congregational Moviety the Association during the past year, average structed annually. While not mittee having the bill in charge had Mr. Scales coffed attention to the of several states have declared that it illiated fileto associations, he pointed prest increase to the number of auto is not—the Malce automobilists will out, the number wealt not have been willists in Major and declared it they exceptably gay it so long as the money projectly presented to the committee and ections to gain in the same catio that is judiciously and intelligently expend to Congress. the bood is as notif he sleaned up (2, for the improvement of our bigh-

> roads, a field day about be bein by too de judying for the nigra-

He salled attention to the fact that is transposition to was estimated that when the war tax bill was before Con-

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Mr. Brates teld how the Association. that will to all to the development Highway Department, but fall out de-Medic Med spe go said: "Lat the and incohealth of and diate as puted cours atoms all of the Rivin tong mark The secretary also co-commoded that the work and the Highway Department

sociation during the coning year when | He called attention to the read book

Bay you saw it in the Citizen,

### ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

Fred Taylor visited his family the

Miss Adelaide Edwards is home for

The Alumni Social Club will most vith Mrs. Gehring, Tuesday, Jan. 5.

Miss Annie Talbot of Vinal Haven, Me., is housekeeper for Mr. G. L.

Naomi Grover of West Bethel was guest of Mrs. S. I. French n few days

peen appointed Sealer of Weights and

Ermine Rabideau has gone to her

home in Milan, N. H., for the Christ- 12.10.13t. Mrs. Wm. Lowe and Mrs. John Poole vere in Lewiston, Baturday, doing

thristmas shopping. Frank Kendall and wife will spend firistmus at West Paris with their

There will be a dance at West Bothel trange Hall, Dec. 31, under the man gement of the Social Six.

laughter, Mrs. Ring.

J. S. Burbank returned from hig camping trip at Upton the last of the rcek, bringing with him a fine deer.

Christmas Day, Rev. J. H. Little

toes to Norway to assist in the Ma-

sonic service of the "Knight Templar Lanocintion. 27 Rev. Mr. Little was called to West

Bethel last Sunday to attend the funeral of Lawrence H. Lowell, aged 6 years, child of Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Lowell. The Men's Club will meet at Bethel Inn, Wednesday evening. Dr. J. H

tions on the Victor. Thursday afternoon the Ladies' Aid will meet in I. O. O. P. dining hall and prepare to dispense Christmas cheer by decorating small baskets and filling them with good things to cat. These

to the nged and shut-ins.

Mr. J. S. Hutchins met with a pain. on if they see cause. ful accident last Wednesday when com-ing out of the I, O, O. F. Hall. As he was stepping of of the last step his petition for the appointment of Bessie Meel eaught and he slipped breaking a bone in his ankle. He is able to be as administrator of the estate of said about the store on crutches.

The sale of Red Cross Scals in the village is meeting with great success, ceased; first account presented for al-Over 1,000 have already been sold and lowance by Minnie Lawton, guardiar. It is hoped the 2,000 mark will be reach. Lydin A. Garey late of Greenwood, ed. If you have not already done your deceased; first necount presented for share there are a few days left to help allowance by William H. Garey, adthis good work along. No one is work- ministrator. ing for a prize but just to help the

W. S. Wight writes that he has choruses at present in Resideld, Winthrop and Cardiner and will begin work in 12-24-3t. Hallowell and Augusta after holidays. He is now singing at the Methodist Church in Augusta. His daughter, Marie, is spending her vacation at Woodfords, after attending a fourteen weeks that he has been duly appointed exterm of school at Kent's Itill Sominary. centur of the last will and testament of

Comerville: confrman of social com- male payment immediately. mi ter, Lemine Rabideau; chaltman of membership committee, Florence December 15th, 1914. Parleger; devotional committee, Iona Thette missionery committee, Berthe Wheeler.

At the Woman's Relief Corps Wedhas fail the debt on its epleadil evaluation much of the good work given to prophery. I venture to pre written into it a tax of 5) conts per postay evening the following program center of the last will and testament solding and the last notes on the last notes on the last notes on the last notes on the last notes of Busan E. Douglass late of Bethel in paracoage has been just to dames. What out that today the Malae Automobile time too first bond was sold, the nato | tords and two cents a gallon on gaso, tions; Christman song, Mrs. Arno; the County of Oxford, deceased. All the Mak analyzerary than the historian of E.O. and that it is the largest as treasury enough to pro the interest tion non called to the fact that all gas of. Mrs. Heleu Baker; Santa Claus up rath of said deceard are desired to of these bile of paper will be represent to the proportion to the number and recess the whole \$1,000,000. The relative paying three to date trip, Mrs. Frank Kendall; sing present the same for cettlement, and c' antemphilists in the State, of any Liblic does not realize what the auto faxes, the regular property jex like all ing. "Home Sweet Home." After all indebted thereto no requested to Think for also wears, Frank II consistents in the Country. Fi modulated not calculated the first of the figures Hayers, a native of Waterville, Mo., ex elient condition, the receipt of door \$1,000,000 from this source for the im on operator's tax; the committee saw present to put in the bog, then card December 15th, 1914.

and now a resident of the Haye Park from the longe membership making it presents of the rossie, Waterber the the injection of mill draw from it in such a way

Thursday evening at 0.15 the usual No use to equirm and wince and try t belstmas supper will be served in Car- to wear out your Rhoumstlam. It will land Chapel. The members of the Sun wear you out instead. Apply come day school, church and parish and Sloun's Liniment, Need not rub it is those accostomed to worship here are spirit let it penetrate all through the to be seed of 20 as was the ways, believing that there is nothing northing in conjunction with the History in the line in making this a social affected parts, relieve the soreness and constant intention. occasion for young and old. As this draw the pain. You get case at out igners around all of the State road work is a picule supper all who attend are and feel so much better you want to requested to contribute food and if go right out and tell other sufferers you invite triends to join with you about Blonn's. Get a hottle of Slove's please enlarge your contributions. No Liniment for 25 cents of any drough ? solicitors will visit you so please or land have it in the house-against cept this notice as a personal appeal. Colds, Bore and Ewollen Joints, Lou-The supper will be followed by a short bago, Belatica and like aliments. Your cuterfaloment order the direction of money back if not satisfied, but it does Miss Bolle Perington, then the presi give almost instant roller. Buy a betents will be distributed from the trees. [the boday.

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To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named: At a Probate Court, held at Paris in and for the County of Oxford, ea the third Tuesday of December, in la year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen. The foklowing matter having been presented Wight will read a paper on "Revolufor the action thereupon hereinafter tion and Liberty." Mr. C. W. Hall will

read a poem and there will be select indicated, it is hereby Ordered: That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen newspaper published at Bethel, in said county, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held nt said Paris, on the third Tuesday of are to be sent out Christmas morning Jenuary, A. D. 1015, at 0 of the clock In the forenoon, and be heard there-

deceased presented by said Bessie Memont, a coustn:

Sarah Ayotte late of Rumford, de-

ADDISON E. HERRICK, Judge of said Court a true copy-ntiest: ALBERT D. PARK, Rogister

### NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice Mehitable A. Grover late of Bethel in The Loyal Workers met with Miss the County of Oxford, deceased, and Hazel Arno, Friday evening and the given bonds as the law directs. All following officers were elected to serve persons having demands against the esthe year 1015: President, Huzel Arno: take of said deceased are desired to vice president, Noomi Smith; secre present the same for settlement, and tory, Elsie Davis; treasurer, Edith all indebted thereto are requested to PLETCHER I. BEAN.

### NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed ex-

J. ORNE DOUGLASS.

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### RUMFORD

The new Mt. Zircon reservoir o Rumford & Mexico Water District proven itself more than satisfa since its ultimate completion, fact bears out, in every parti what was told by the trustees an superintendent of the Water Di to the many people of the town have been so skeptical as to the ac bility of taking the water supply that source. Since the water has turned on for the use of the town ple, which date was Nov. 1014 rater in the reservoir has been s ly gaining, and by actual measure has increased 5 1-2 feet since that it having reached the height of 2 feet, which takes it some 2 1-2 over the second intake. The av gain of the water is about 150,000 ions a day. The average flow of Zircon brook at present is estimat about 500,000 gallons per day. water is as white and clear as ca and the facts of the case as s above, proving themselves thus, i autumn season, when the average fall has been far below the genera erage, shows, beyond any reason doubt, that the Rumford & Mexico fer District made no mistake in p to Mt. Zircon for the future water ply of the town, and that the an of water to be gotten from that so will be sufficient to supply Run for many years to come.

Miss Knyherine Hassett, Miss L McMennands, and the roung daug of Judge Matthew McCarthy ar in town on Saturday from St. Jos Academy, to spend the Christmas

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by Mr. E. M. Brainard of Portlan The adult Bible Class of the Vi ia Chapel Sunday school, which we ganized a few weeks ago with a rollment exceeding fifty, and is growing. The class has been n "The Friendly Adult Bible Class," un chosen for its motto, "The Fr ly Act Brings Cheer." Mr. Fred 8 sir is the class president, Mrs. N Harriman the secretary, and Rev.

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The new Mt. Zircon reservoir of the Rumford & Mexico Water District, has numberd & Mexico Water District, has Similar Cases Occur Daily in since its ultimate completion, which fact bears out, in every particular, what was told by the trustees and the superintendent of the Water District to the many people of the town who have been so skeptical as to the advisability of taking the water supply from that source. Since the water has been turned on for the use of the townspecple, which date was Nov. 1914, the will be read by us with great interest. water in the reservoir has been steadily gaining, and by actual measurement, about 500,000 gallons per day. The had no return attack." water is as white and clear as can be, and the facts of the ease as stated above, proving themselves thus, in an autumn season, when the average rainerage, shows, beyond any reasonable Co., props., Buffalo, N. Y. loubt, that the Rumford & Mexico Wafer District made no mistake in going to Mt. Zircon for the future water supfor many years to come.

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ia Chapel Sunday school, which was or- Augusta District, Maine conference, Grover, has returned home. ganized a few weeks ago with a mem- presided. Matters of routine business Almon R. Grover of Gorham is at Court Physician-P. E. Loslic. bership of twenty-five, has now an en- were given attention, church officers for collment exceeding fifty, and is still the ensuing year were chosen and by Eli A. Grover. growing. The class has been named unanimous invitation, Rev. John M. "The Friendly Adult Bible Class," and Arters, the paster, was invited to re- work for T. A. Morrill, sawing pulp Recording Secretary-1. M. Bodwell. uas chosen for its motto, "The Friend turn to the church for the second year, on the landing. ly Act Brings Cheer," Mr. Fred Sweet beginning May 1st, 1915. sir is the class president, Mrs. Nettle Harriman the secretary, and Rev. John M. Arters the teacher.

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### NOT ONLY IN BETHEL

## This Vicinity

Not only here in Bethel but in our neighboring towns, the same good story is heard. An encouraging instance from Rumford Falls is given here, and

"Some time ago I began having has increased 5 1-2 feet since that date, pains across the small of my back and it having reached the height of 27 1-2 they were so severe that I would al. fortable at this writing. feet, which takes it some 2 1-2 feet most faint," says G. B. McMennamin, over the second intake. The average barber, of 11 Knox St., Rumford Falls. gain of the water is about 150,000 gal- Me. "I got a box of Doan's Kidney ions a day. The average flow of Mt. Pills, taking them as directed. In a Zircon brook at present is estimated at short time the pains left and I have

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy-get Doan's Kidney Pills-the same that fall has been far below the general av- Mr. McMonnamin had. Foster-Milburn

year, the custom has changed. Instead ply of the town, and that the amount of the Christmas tree, the scholars of water to be gotten from that source, brought their money to the different will be sufficient to supply Rumford teachers, and the same was turned over to the Senrehlight Club to be used Miss Katherine Hassett, Miss Louise for buying clothing and food for the McMennamin, and the young daughters poor of Rumford. The contributions ter S. Stearns, a son. amounted to nine dollars. The chiland all were happy in the thought that they had, in a small way, done their part towards making Christmas Day a happy one in a number of destitute arrived in Bethel, Sunday night for a families.

Frank Fitzgerald has gone to Ottawa, Canada, to finish learning the cigar making trade with Rose & Co., et. put in his ice. gar manufacturers.

Frank Arsenault of Berlin, N. H., is ment several days of last week in Lew- at the Emergency Hospital, being treat iston where she attended the meeting ed for a carbuncle. Mr. Arsenault is one of the prominent French residents Portland.

Three candidates were initiated at his resignation, which he tendered the meeting of Purity Rebekah Lodge evening. the evening's work.

On Wednesday evening last, at the his duties as ticket clerk at the passen- close of the session of the Itingrant's rer station of the Maine Central R. R., Institute in the Methodist Church, the and his position is, at present, filled fourth quarterly conference of church was held. The Rev. J. M. Frost of The adult Bible Class of the Virgin- Auburn, district superintendent of the has been visiting her sister, Mrs. E. A. 10th:-

week and formed the Rumford Falls looking after live stock. Driving Association. The object of Miss Marion Bean is visiting friends Senior Woodward-Archer Cole. the Association is to prepare on the and relatives in Lewiston and Auburn. Junior Woodward-Stephen Marston. apon at Dr. McCarty's Hospital on ice, or some suitable street, a track J. A. McKenzle was at home Sunday Senior Beadle-J. A. Glover. Bunday last, was gaining nicely at last for the enjoyment of winter driving from his work in Albany, and matinee racing, with suitable prize A. J. Hutchinson is hauling pulp Miss Laura McMennamin left the es. The horses are to be in classes in wood for D. W. Cushing. first of the week for her former home order of the speed shown. George B. in Frederickton, N. B., where she will McMennamin was elected president of the Association.

Mrs. Julia Shanahan has accepted the position as housekeeper at the Comglass Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hamilton left fered \$30,000 for the invention, but empty the Bowels freely, tone up your day evening, Jan. 2nd. the first of this week for Chebeague has decided to wait until after the Stomach, core your Constipution and Island for, a month's stay, where Mr. National Convention of Cigar Mana- purify the Blood. 25c at Druggist. Hamilton is in hopes of regaining his facturers, which will be held in Chi. Bucklen's Arnica Salve excellent for cago next February, before selling the

Miss Alice Brown, bookkeeper in the telephone office, is enjoying a vacation during the holidays.

Fred Curtis and son, Roscoe, are

Molin, youngest daughter of Mr. and | A boxing exhibition took place in

home and is doing nitely. the first for several years, to be a dis William Norton arted as referee. tipel success. An probestra of eight flor, and Mrs. Prederick Crosby Lee pleter, banquet by Grant of Lowiston, spont the latter part of last week to and offerings by Rogers & Grilley of Portland on business connected with the Respath Bureau, are among tho St. Bornoicas Church.

attractions. Mrs. John Wallace and daughter, Al. left town on Friday last for Mrs. Mc-

Mrs. A. B. Speness is civiling ber! The bashet buil game on Triday dang liter in New Hampshire. She ex jovening last at the Institute between perts to be clusent from home about of Romford High suit flools's Academy

Miss Prances Harris arrived home on 11 in favor of Ramford.

Merry Christmas Greetings.

attire and everybody getting ready for John Howey. Christmas. The Universalist Sunday school will have a Christmas tree and exercises at their church, and the ing, Jan. 7. Methodist and Free Baptist Sunday schools will unite in exercises and a tree at the Free Baptist Church,

Whooping cough is very prevalent mong the children.

Miss Laura Barden has returned to lebron'to assist in the post office during the Christmas season. Chandler Curtis is very ill from

heart disease but is a little more com-Ellsworth Curtis returned from his hunting trip with two deer.

### RUMFORD POINT.

Abbott Bros. are deing a logging job on the Jewett lot for F. A. Bartlett. John Howard and J. M. Dyer of Mexico were in town, Saturday, buying deer skins.

Miss Alice Hopkins returned from East Wilton, Saturday,

iouse in the toll house. Honry and Ernest Barker have gone to North Stratford, N. H., to work. Smith Bros. at Howard's Pond.

Miss Myrtle Foss of Mechanic Falls is visiting at D. A. Merrill's. Born, Dec. 5th, to the wife of Wal-

G. Dolloff, a son.

### SONGO POND.

Mr. Gilbert Rich of New York City short stay. He was at the "Roost"

Abner Kimball has commenced to Mr. Herman Bennett visited in Lew-

iston last week. Mr. Leslie Kimball has butchered three cows. He is sending them to

Songo Pond school house, Thursday

Mr. Phil Rolfe is working at the his family here the first of the week.

### MASON.

work in the woods for his brother, Past Chief Ranger-R. L. Thurston.

Fred E. Wheeler of Norway is at Vice Chief Ranger-V. M. Perkins.

Dana Hall of Bethel and a drover Treasurer-C. B. Newton. Local horsemen held a meeting last from Auburn were in town, Monday, Orator-Jus, Gallant,

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Mr. and Mrs. Percy Sweetsie bave started housekeeping in Virginia.

Mrs. Adam Young is visiting friends in Lewiston and Auburn.

Mrs. Joseph Marreau, who underwent Majestie Hall on Wednesday evening an operation at Medarty's Rospital, last the main bout being between Shadby Dr. Toby of Portland, has retorned for McCorolick of Lewiston and Ernest Thibedesa of Bemissel. The semi-final Reviving an ancient and pleasing was between Porkle Mercier of Ramcustom, Stratbglass Commandery No. 21 ford and Young War Lagle of Lawlston. of this town will entertain their ladies The prelicionrics were between Young and faviled guest; at the asylom, Mon Bill Fleming of Lowiston and Albert day evening, Jan. 4th. Elaborate plans (milette of Bomford, Young Sam Lang are being made for this ladies night, ford vs. Albert Lajole of Cholses, Mass.

Mrs. II. J. McCraw and little child un, of Poston, are visities friends to Graw's home to Postland, where they will spend the Christmas holidays.

of Uciliel, resilled in a score of 44 to

Thursday last from Lassell Seminary Miss Murgaret Urquehart returned to to spend the Christmas holidays with Portland the first of this week needs bor parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Harris. | panied by her sister, Anna. Miss Anna Misses Burriet Mccill and Evelyn will remain for several weeks until her Plaker are clocking in Day's basement health is somewhat Improved.

All the stores are in their holiday ing at Errol, is visiting his sister, Mrs,

their whist party until Thursday even-

Dorls Ripley from Mexico is visiting friends in town.

holidays.

teacher, left Saturday for his home in northern Maine. Rev. Geo. Grabam preached an in-

text, Luke 234. Edwin Noble from Hyde Park is spending the holidays at Glenellis,

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Thomas were .W. H. Barker and wife are keeping guests Sunday of their daughter, Mrs. Roger Thurston,

There will be a Sunday school concert and Christmas tree at the Congre-Ivan Stowe is sawing birch for multiount Church, Thursday evening, Doc. 24th.

The young people held their Whist Club, Thursday evening, Dec. 17, at the Hook and Ludder Hall with a good attendance. The first prizes were won Born, Dec. 11th, to the wife of Guy by Mrs. Arthur Clark and Louis Hall. The second by Victor Akers and Mrs. Chester Sweatt. Refreshments were

> Cabot Lodge, K. of P. worked tha rank of Esquire on a candidate Friday evening.

were at Hanover, Thursday of last Ralph Howey, who is attending a

Seminary at Sherbrooke, Canada, will i spend the Christmas recess at his home day vacation with the followings proin Andover. Geo. Grover and T. I. Goddard from Selection,

There will be a Christmus tree at Rumford were visitors at Cabol Lodge, Farce, "A Love of A Bonnet," Friday evening. The annual meeting of the King's Mrs. Clipper,

day afternoon, Jan. 7th, to elect of Mrs. Fastone. Mr. Jewett is boarding at Ellsworth fleers for the year and transact other Dora, her daughter, business. The following officers for Court An. Selection. dover, Independent Order of Foresters, Dialogue, "The Doctor's Visit,"

> Court Deputy-H. H. Morton. Chief Ranger-O. A. Farrington. Financial Secretary-Sam Marston.

> Organist-Mine Lobnes.

Junior Beadle-F. A. Crossman The Ancient and Honorable Whist Clob met Saturday evening at Mr. C. A. Rand's with twenty-two members present. Mrs. Bert Hanson won the first fadica' prize and Y. A. Thurston the first gentleman's. The second priz-The Liver, sluggish and inactive, ies were wen by Mrs. Frank Thomas munity House on Erchles street, Strath. first shows fiself in a mental state- and Bert Rand. Refreshments of cake, unhappy and critical. Nover is there sandwiches and coffce were served by the following committee: Dr. and maker, has invented a machine for and Liver are doing their work. Keep Mrs. F. E. Leslie, Y. A. Thurston and wife, and Mr. and Mrs. Holton Abbott. of six men. Mr. Kohlman has been of ling Dr. King's New Life Pills; they The next meeting will be held, Satur-

Geneva Burgers has closed her school at the Surplus.

Stella Roberts, who is a student at the Parmington Normal School, is at home for the holidays.

II. A. Grover and Chas. Merrill are at home from Nova Scotla, where they have been for several weeks.

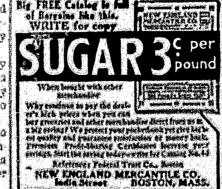
Henry Howard came home from Row. loin College, Wednesday, for a few ins " rint.

Mrs. Lena Graves has been vidility er daughter in Portlacd. facil Sweatt is at home for a two

weeks vacation from Hebron Acad-Mrs. Web Leonard was the guest of

lay of last week. F. P. Thomas has been on a business trip the pest week to Queber, Canada. f Chris Thurston and tiladys Howard are at home from Boston for the holin

Hay Thurston commenced hauling logs last week at Roxbury Pond.



### ANDOVER 🕏

James Porter, who has been work-

The Young People have postponed

Harrison Amber, who has finished a ferm of school at Rangeley, is in town stopping at Hotel Milton.

Effic and Florence Akers, who have been attending school at Gorham Normal, are at home for the Christmas

Mrs, Edward Akers spent a few days at Rumford recently the guest of her con, Nathan Akers and family. Raymond Curtis, the high school

teresting sermon at the Congregational Church, Sunday morning, from the

Y. A. Thurston and C. E. Cushman

Daughters' Association will be held at Kitty, her daughter, mill for Kilgore. He expects to move the home of Mrs. F. E. Leslie on Thurs. Aunt Hopkins,

Miss Nellie Garey of Sumner, who were elected Thursday evening, Dec.

Reading,

Dr. Wight is attending it. Bort Paine is hearding at P. E. Kendall and Lewis Spinney are haul-



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SUNDAY RIVER

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Ruth Kendal Alice Eames Agnes Foster Louisa Lowo Katy Doolan, the maid, Enoch Foster

Phonograph Louisa Lowe and Euch Foster Scotch Dance, in costume,

Allee Enmes.

Ruth Kendall Roger Foster Followed by a Christmas tree. Little Brace Bailey, who has been sick, is on the gain. Robert Foster's baby is quite sick.

J. J. Spinney, Walter Emery, H. M. ing wood to J. A. Thurston's mill.

### PUBLIC KINDERGARTENS.

The first public kindergarten in Maine was established in Portland 31 years ago. Inst year that city had nine public kindergartens with seventeen teachers and a pupil registration of 430. Following Portland by seven years. Biddeford established a public kindergarten and since that time similar action has been taken by Saco in = 1894, by Bangor and Lewiston in 1898, . Ly Augusta and Skowhegan in 1905 and by Winslow in 1913. Last year there was a total of thirty public kindergartens in Maine with fifty tenchers and pupil registration of 1264. Commenting on this phase of the school system, the Maine school report says:

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## TO THE STATE OF TH POEMS WORTH

''IT DON'T SEEM LIKE CHRIST

Mas at our house," On a cold Winter's day, in a yard 'cross the way, Where the children had gathered to

play, There the snow balls flow fact at the elelyhe going pusi.

But one little miss had to stay, Then a yeath softly said, "Come now, hold up your head, General Contractor, also Proprietor of For old Santa Claus comes 'round to-

night. 12 But you don't know," she said, "that my Souty is dead,"

CHORUS.

'It don't seem like Christmas at our house.

No one has presents for me; does I was happy as you are, Trimming my Christmas tree: But now I am left end and louely, Since Banta Claus went away. Though it's Christmas to-morrow w heart is and,

While others are all so gay."

In a mansion so gay with his sisters

But the lad, but he shared not their joy, And his mother so dear, on his cheek anw a tear,

And she wondered what suddened her There's my schoolmate alone, lu

cold cheerless home, With no mamma to love her to-day, And her poor heart will break, so my toys there I'll take, don't like to hear her say.

李章 珍珠 李森 LIKE MOTHER MADE. You can falk about your Christmas in the gay and festive town,

With its erowds of Christmas strollers promonading up and down; With its lavish decorations, and it music sung and played,

But the Christmas to my notion was the kind that mother made. As to mother's bread and doughnats shall simply pass them by,

Not a word about her rookies or golden pumpkin ples Not a line about her puddings or her iams or marmalade.

But a volume in the praises of the Christmases she made. devoid of tinsel bright,

And were fushloned by her angers while we calmly slept at night: And the stories that she told us were as true as true rould be, Cause she brard her mother tell them

Christmas those the same as we. leaving others in the shade. Was the genuine, old-frahlened, bangup Christmases she made.

-Joe Cone. 海童 海童 毒素 TO THE BOYS WHO STAY.

by Holman Day. four balens are scattered to ends of

the earth, Mary o' Maine! carning their tropbies by work and by

Mary o' Maine!

You have sent them your tokens of Chilston Iline

To every land and to every clime-They have journeyed to East long weary miles,

Western Isles iol bless the tade who have wen their

Wherever they are this Christman Day, But here's our loss; to the boys who

Mary o' Malnel

liver is est in the Philippines, Mary of Malcel

Mary o' Malne! Noze in the tabel of London town, Since on the far seas, faring down, give appartually to those desiring to searching the world from Pole to Pole. Sparred by the gift of a Yankes soul, reed organic matter to give them the Ood go with 'em upon their way, Not our loss by a health to the hoys

Mary o' Maise!

The world has welcomed our crop of

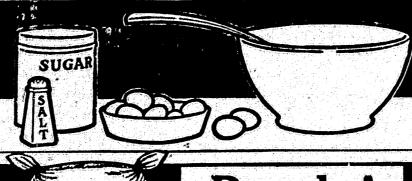
Mary o' Maloe! Communications regarding locations It toll has been bears again and again.

Mary o' Maloa! Whinese they wo this Christmas this May Pleaty descent and Peace abids. But now for our own we de implace. From place of the north to the opean's

Altergib to labor, the will to gray, and falch in our fature this thristman

Day. There's a bealth to the boys who stay, Mary o' Maise!

-In the Lawleign Journal.





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PLANT LIFE IN THE SOIL.

Barl Jones, Instructor in Agronomy, U. of M., In Farmers' Week Course.

Only a small amount of the plant food in the soil becomes available each year. If it had originally been soluble and available, it would have been lost in the drainage water centuries ago. Under antural conditions, little pant food was removed from the soil, as the plants fell to the ground and decayed where they grew. The plant rould be used again and at the came time the organic matter content of the soil was

kipt un. Man, however, must remove the crop from the soil. This means that both plant food and organic matter must be taken away. Unless measures are taken to keep up the productiveness of the poil, the yields will decrease, after continued cultivation, because the available plant food of the soil will become exhausted and the natural agencies in the soil will not make it available with sufficient rapidity for profitable crop production. Soil will become productive again, after being abandoned for a few years, that Na- of nitrogen to the soil, ture may replenish the supply of avail. Soil conditions favor able plant food and restore the organic matter to the soil.

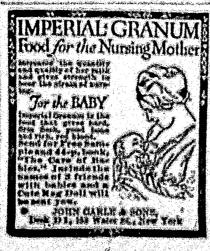
The chief factors making plant food available are organic acids from decaying organic matter, earbonic acid dissolved in the soil water, and the work of soil bacteria. Decaying organic th, the place where mother "fitted," acid and is also the lead for the bacteria. Thus, it may be observed that the supply of available plant food in the soll is dependent, very largely, upon the amount of decaying organic mat-

condition becomes unfavorable to plant growth, its power to hold moisture is decreased, and it becomes compact and hard to work. Some of the prairie soils matters will often do more harm than of the West were eropped continually good and will eventually result in finanthe easitry and soon their productivity decreased. Experiments showed that organie matter and not fertilizer was

needed by these soils. The soil must be in a loose, friable condition, so that the plant roots will or hames

Caltivation nonemarily destroys the organic matter ractent of the soil very rapidly. Unless measures are taken to keep it up, it will soon be extanated. It is always sale to all organic mat ter, after a soll has been cultivated for ten years. Stanly solls, especially, power to hold water and plant fool. they gold a que easily teller when when makes it easier to work and less like y to bake, if worked when wel.

The use of ordinary farm manure is



one of the best ways of keeping up the organic matter content of the soil. If this is not available for the entire farm, it will be necessary to plow under a crop, probably every five or six years. Plowing under the second crop of clover might be advisable. Adding organic matter is the first step to be taken in building up a run down soll, For enimner growth, buckwheat is very good, while rye and other winter grains make a good growth in the fall and can be plowed under the next spring. This factor cannot be neglected and usually the chief difference between ran down and productive land is the organic matter content of the soil,

Soil bucteria are of great importance in making plant food available. They are minute plants living on the organic matter in the soil, decomposing it, and condering the plant food it contains available for the use of other plants. The acids formed during the decay, are of value in making the mineral plant food available. Other bacteria live in the nodules on the roots of the clover and other legumes and take some nitrogen from the air. This the plant is able to use and the plowing under of a clover crop may mean the addition

Soil conditions favorable to the growth of other crops, are also favor able to the growth of bactoria. They work best in land well drained, well acrated and kept sweet by the use of lime, if necessary. Cultivation also favors their work. Since organic matmatter is the chief source of carbonic ter is their food, a plentiful supply is necessary for their best action,

Making the plant food in the soil available is of great importance. Keeping the soil in good condition for this work will reduce the amount of fertilizors that need be purchased. Commercial fertilizers will neither keep up the tent of the soil decreases, its physical wield nor prove profitable many years, unless the soil is kept in good physical condition for the growth of plants,

The blind use of commercial fertilizers, without attention to these other

### SCHOOL REPEATERS.

nated as a civic problem it is clear ed away Friday morning at the home of They have followed the lare of the bave plenty of hir and moisture and at from the annual Maine erhool report her daughter, Mrs. Neille Dabb, with the same time be able to spread through that the school repeater is still to be whom she has lately made her home the soil. Lacking these conditions, no found. According to the figures there The funeral services were held Monday amount of plant food will produce the were last year 3,560 pupils who were A. M., at the home of Mes. Babb, Nev largest crop. One authority says that going over for the second time the R. E. Gilkey officiating. millions of tons of commercial forth work of a grade. The state supering P. W. Demerritt and wife of Dover lizers are used annually in this country, tendent indicates that this is a kind N. Ily are guests during Christmas at without results simply because they are jot educational waste that ought to be the home of Mrs. Demorritt's father, applied to soils lacking organic matter very considerably reduced, if not on Nev. R. E. Olikey and wife. tirely climinated. It is pointed out Pearl White and friend of Carthage that these pupils generally represent were in town, Saturday, doing their corlors problems of the schools, that Christmas shopping. they are not only themselves the discouraged and disheartened element needay night by Welcome Rebekat that is being trained towards failure, Lodge. An entertainment by the little but that they are likely to impede the folks was enjoyed and refreshments progress of the classes of which they served.

ara menileera, To reduce the problem it is recom mended that in all the larger school children will be held at the Congregasystems there he established special tional Church, Priday evening, Dec. 25 rooms lander the charge of the most at 7 o'clock. successful teachers to be found in the tracking corps and that in all school systems much attention be paid to in calling on friends and relatives. dividual instruction to assist these retarded jupils to regain their lost ground. The number of repeating Mrs. Laforest Collins. students for the year ending Joly I, 1014 was 731 less than the number re ported for the preceding year. This reduction shows that superintendents during Christmas of her parents, Chas. are giving attention to the checking of a form of waste which from both a Grandal pand an educational point of view about pitimately be completely charge of the roller exating rink at stopped.

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DIXFIELD. The funeral service of George F. Jones was hold at the Chapel, Tuesday of last week, Rev. R. E. Gilkey officiating. Mr. Jones passed away Sunday morning at his rooms at Hotel Stanley after only two days sickness. The cause of his death was due to acute indiges tion. Mr. Jones was about 67 years of nge and had been a resident of this village for many years. For most of the time he had been engaged in the meat business doing a large part of his own butchering, and was well known throughout the whole community for his fair, square and honorable dealing with all men. His genial disposition and obliging ways won the esteem of all who had dealings with him, He will Mrs. Hannah Holman, ha grantly missed by all who know him. Beautiful flowers were upon the case at the home of Miss Etta Holman over ket testifying to the love and esteem Sunday. His little son, John, accomof all his friends. The pall bearers panied him to Dexter for a two weeks were: Willis Wnite, A. D. Wentworth, stay with his grandparents, Mr. and Willis Bleker and George Moy. He Mrs. Rand. leaves a son, Emery Jones, of Mexico, and a daughter, Mrs. William Eustic of Somerville, Mass., to mourn his loss.

The interment was at Canton. Howard Childs, wife and daughter, Martha, went to Farmington Falls, Tuesday, to attend the wedding of their son, Fred Childs, to Hiss Matena Watson, which occurred Wednesday at high noon at the home of Miss Watson's grandparents, B. L. Watson and wife, at Parmington Falls. Mr. and Mrs. Childs are now housekeeping in the rent over C. L. Dillingham's store which Mr. Childs had in readiness for his bride. They have a host of friends in this community who extend best wishes and congratulations for their

future happiness and prosperity. Mrs. Harvey Kenney, who has been If the ballot repeater has been climi- in poor health for several months, pass-

Children's night was observed Wed The annual Christmas entertainmen and tree given by the Sunday school

Lee Hotelicken, who is a stadent a Colby College, was in town, Sunday,

Orietus Phillips of Weld was a recent visitor at the home of his daughter,

Henry Rolght Is visiting for a few weeks at the home of Adaa Knight at Bertha Newton of Oakland is a guest

Newton and wife, It is the plans of the parties in Tustan Opera House to open the rink Priday, Christman Day afternoon and IT WILL PAY YOU TO RHAD THE evening. Good menie will be furnished,

are guests of relatives in town this

Miss Blandine Sturtevant, who is t student at Wellesly College, Mass., is spending the Christmas vacation with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Sturie-Victor Staples and family were quests Thursday night of Mr. Staples' sister, Mrs. Wynifred Smith and family. Albert Pratt and wife of Yakima, Washington, are guests of Mr. Pratt's sister, Mrs. W. S. Marble and family.

Lacy Newton, who is working at Rundord, was in town over Sanday with his parents, D. F. Newton and Mrs. Charles Fernald of Rumford

was a week end guest of her mother,

Mr. Vorna Rand was w



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FISH AS FOOD; OR FISH PLACE OF MEAT.

To the visitor to Boston from Middle West and even from New Yo one of the great attractions of this c is the delicious fresh fish which e be found here in a greater variety ti in any other place in the United Sta Inquiry at any of the great hotels Boston will show that It is not unci mon for Western visitors at these tels to eat fish at every meal dur their stay; yet the average wee consumption of fish in Massachuse the year round is less than 13 our per person per week.

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FISH AS FOOD; OR FISH IN of the public for fish. Not only is there a plentiful supply of fish to supply this demand, but the eastern coast market carries the following "staple varieties," the year around; bluefish, cod, flounders, haddock, hake, porgics or soup, halibut, herring, mackerel, pollocks whiting (silver hake), western salmon, sea bass, smelts, shad, weakfish. And even this long list does not an average of from 20c to 30c per wishes to obtain.

> Through habit and custom, fish at present has a place on our tables only once or twice a week, and as a result there is a woeful lack of knowledge in of ecoking and preparing fish for the table. The sauces which add flavor and piquancy, and the many accessory dishes such as salads, croquettes, pattes. to fish in this country. With an increased use of fish will come better knowledge of the correct way to prepare and cook fish. The foreign-born population of the United States are in fact the real fish consumers of the country. They have brought their fisheating habits with them from Europe, where fish, not meat, is the more common nitrogenous food; and they are accustomed to make an appetizing and satisfying meal of fish. We in the United States have done comparatively

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This protein is found in the white of the fich in our waters. Only time and printing to keep the people informed arrive serious. Where it is very prova-1820 (called albumen), in the card of necessity will teach what they mean as to the affairs of Agriculture. It is not a smooth an authorities in or enjoying themselves I've startwilk (called eaself) and in the loan to the Nation. Meat shortage was no related that once eyon a time a man believe that it is fairly general among tesh of meat and fish, these two last old problem to other vations when the who clampored for a big job was sails !enticles of diet containing about the United States was in its infaces. And fled when set to work washing an ele-Also proportion of this very necessary to add to this problem to day we have prout. This may have been a no larg protein, with one advantage, however, the more recent one of disease company for task than to attempt to supply or that the price of fish aver to from among our cattle. There is only one exchasty with something to read, but way to most the problem of an increas the Agricolt nat the actuant has come If the housewife buys a 1: and of ed cost and chartes; of meat, and that very close to doing it, since neverting troked ham at 22c, she gets 10 per its to repplement our ment a poly by to the annual report of the Department eent. of protein, but if she buys a pound turning to the sea for day. There is 38,000,000 agricultural holletins were of buildock at 7e she gets 18 per cent. a limit to the supply of cattle, but distributed during the past fiscal year. of protein; with a pound of pork chops when we came to the fish of the rear. The Superintendent of Domnests rold at 1.5c, the gets 17 per cent, of protein we find them feeding and breeding un 201, 821 decements for \$21.768,76, and seed with a pound of herring at 8c, 10 alded, and practically in unlimited the rest of the bulletins were distribut Fer cent, of protein; sirioin at 300 rumbers. The land over which they ed free. given hel 10 per cent, protolo, while swim and the water through which bliefich at 100 gives an equal amount they first are from and they pay no living, and will encounte and some of protein, and so on through the list i like. Food taken from the ten is a can of the largest industries of the When a pound of fish at 100 gives the net gain to the land. It in no way im Post of Boston and of New England.

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Potators and other vegetables can be their meal as often as possible, and If some total dealer is not supplied. exacted on to supply the demands of in doing so they can be assured that it be will, upon application, receive cop the human body as well as meat, there will give them the proper nourlaborant for distribution in your neighbor will be a larger demand on the part for sustenance, will reduce the cert of bood.

THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

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nve introduced bills in Congress muking it unlawful for business concerns in the United States to contracts or ship to any nation at war, any class of ammunition, arms or armament. In line with this same, then'y that in order to maintain strict neutrality the United States should not permit its institutions to supply the sinews of war. Charles M. Schwab, president of the Bethlehem Steel Company, has acceded to the request of President Wilson and Secretary of State Bryan, and has cancelled an order from Great Britain to furnish twenty submarines at a net cost of \$350,000 each. American manufacturers have been meeting tremendous demands from the European nations for war supplies and equipment. All these shipments have gone to the Allies, since Germany has been inaccessable to our ships. And while, unwittingly, our aid has been a great ence with American shipping interests, and has overhauled most of the cargoes originating in the United States, and in many instances has prevented cock and Bartholdt measures declare that some sort of legislation of this kind is essential, and they hold out our markets. At all times fish can be Congress to pass some such law in orpurchased at this port from 10 to 12c der to more fully protect and establish

A SUBSTITUTE FOR "TIPPE. RARY."

Josephus the First, Lord of the imoriean Admirality, more familiarly known as the Secretary of the Navy, the United States as to the proper way denies that he has forbidden the singing of that catchy air, "It's a Long Way to Tipperary,"-and whether 'Tipperary' is against neutrality or not, it appears that a new jingle has etc., are seldom considered with regard been taken up by the middles. Try it on the melodeon:

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land, and in fact the whole country table to retail dealers all over the coun-

EAT ANYTHING, ANYTIME! Relieve that after-dinner distress, re-move the cause of lassitude, drowsinessand headache, the symptoms of INDIGESTION, take nature's remedy the blood and eradicates of the blood and eradicates of the broprietor, the blood and eradicates Uric Acid.

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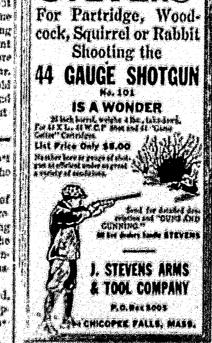
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FOOT-AND MOUTH DISEASE The anxiety that has been expressed in several quarters in regard to the effeet upon human health of the present outbreak of the foot-and-mouth disease is regarded by Gavernment authoulties as somewhat exaggerated, The most common fear is that the milk NORWAY wittingly, our aid has been a great supply might become contaminated, been a perfect pirate in its interfer local authorities in the infected areas are very generally taking, there is comparatively little danger of this. Milk from infected farms is not perdelivery of shipments on the general mitted to be shipped at all. The only supposition that they were "suspice disease has manifested itself some indanger is, therefore, that before the feeted milk might reach the market. For this reason experts in the Department of Agriculture at Washington include all the fish sold for food in that this is quite necessary for the recommend pasteurization. As a mattor of fact, however, pasteurization is recommended by the department anyper pound while meat costs at least on the neutrality which our government way for all milk that is not very high grade and from tuberculin-tested cows.

It has been demonstrated by experiments which have been made in Denmark and Germany that pasteurization will serve as a safeguard against contagion from the foot-and-month disease just as readily as it does against by. phoid fever, but in any event it must be thoroughly done—the milk must be heated to 145 degrees F. and held at this temperature for 30 minutes.

In this country the foot-and-mouth disease has been so rare that there are of the family physician. There is, howfew recorded cases of its transmission to human beings. In 1902 a few cases giving the diseased animals as wide a were reported in New England and in berth as possible, namely, that other-1905 in a few instances eruptions were wise they may easily earry the disease found in the mouths of children, which to perfectly healthy herds. Federal inwere believed to have been caused by spectors engaged in the work of eradicontaminated milk. In both of these eating the pestilence are thoroughly outbreaks the sale of milk was stopped equipped with rubber coats, bats, ns soon as the disease was found among boots, and gloves, which may be comthe eattle. As long therefore as the pletely disinfected; and others who disease can be confined by rigid quar- lack this equipment are strongly urged not mature unless the julee contains autine to certain specified areas the not to allow their curiosity to induce little to atimulate our fisheries, while soluble solids equal to more than eight danger from this source is very small, them to become a menace to their own the older nations have expended every per cent of acid in the julee. Gentle Should the pestilence spread all ever and their neighbors' property. over 528,000,000 pounds of fish were effort to gather the crops that the reflection will likely produce an image tals country and become as general as The disease, in short, is dangerous waters yield so abundantly, and de of oranges that tasted like chips, but it has been at various times in large because of the loss that it occasions to land, or one-quarter of the entire eatch liver them cheaply and in prime con- which from the exterior were all that areas in Europe, the problem would bedition to their people, not only along could be desired. The "trick of the come more serious. Under any circum- upon the health of mankind. At pres-With the price of ment almost pro- the coast, but to extreme inland towns, trade," against which the federal in stances, however, posteurization would hibitive,—due to the fact that New England does not raise cattle to any appreciable quantity, and the increased long been declining. Seventy-five years exposure in warm, moist air granges is any reason to suspect that the disc thoroughly disinfected. Until all dan-

> Cows affected with the malignant tine the milk. of their milk. In mild cases, however, the decrease may be from one-third fixed milk, but as has already been said, to one-half of the usual yield. The ap-Last thristmas Evo a beautiful tree peasanced of the milk also changes. It was placed immediately in front of becomes thinner, bluish, and poor in



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Those who wish additional precautions are recommended to use pasteurthis recommendation holds true whether or not there is any lear of the footand mouth disease.

THE KNOCKER'S PRAYER.

Lord, please don't let this town grow. I've been here for thirty years, Fish on the other hand has not in ated by all who witnessed the gorgeous bowever, occur only when the disease and during that time I've fought every public improvement, I've knocked everything and everybody; no firm or corn, wheat, etc. The enrollydrates the average family has not taken at trol the place park, have consented to red to pass into an advanced stage, as individual has established a business include the glucose, cane sugar and vantege of this low price for a nour lits use again this year. The "Com any stricken unimal is ut once shaight here without my stoleg all I could to put them out of business. I've lied about them, and would have stolen from them If I had the courage, I have of lime, potash of soils, etc., needed to proportion expenditures with fish con- places all over the country are adopt ct. In soils human beings the con- done all I could to keep the town from tagion causes such symptoms as sore growing and never have spoken a good tricals are necessary, it is with the ment and purchaseable at from one- NOW? WHO IS SUPPOSED TO READ mostis, painful swallowing, fever, and word for it. I've knocked hard and consional emptions on the hands, fin. often. I've put ashes on the children's sible and I've made the marchal stop to send the most directly concerned, not yet began to fathout the value of it takes a lot of words and a lot of state discomfort, however, the disease is the doys playing ball on my varant lot. Whenever I saw anyone prospered a reform to kill the business or spoll the fan. I don't want the young folks to stay in this town and I will do all I can by law, rule and preliminee to drive them away. It pains me, O Lord, to see that in spite of my knorking it is beginning to grow. Some day I fear I will be called upon to put down side. walks in front of my property and who knows but what I may have to bely keep on the streets that can by my premises? This, Lord, would be more than I could hear. It would cost to fed out fed what the POSTAL LIFE can sail me money, though all I have was made will do for you. The Company buses all the right here in this town. Then, too, personal information is all applicant mars. more people might come if the town begins to grow, which would eause me to less some of my pull. I ask, therefore, to keep this town at a standstill, that I may continue to be the chief. In you kno be seen of re-Ament

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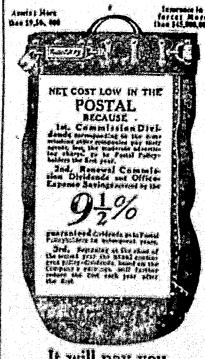
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Who will dony that America is n door to political utopia, since ner every one interested in politics can ere out their coming victories?

THE POST OFFICE SURPLUS Former Postmaster General Illi cock claimed to have achieved a c plas in the Post Office Department, to sooner did he lose himself in mining regions of Arlzonn than his s essor, General Burleson, challen the statement, and claimed that th kad been a deficit of nearly a mill dollars. Now the Postmaster Gune asserts that he has a real surplus receipts of \$3,500,000 or more, o operating expenses. Perhaps it ser Mr. Barleson right to have the crit refuse to admit his claim. They deel that if all the general expenses w paid from postal receipts, and not fr the Treasury direct, that the surp would vanish into thin air. Postmus Generals have been juggling with proples of surplus and deficits years, principally because there he terer been an intelligent accounting the Post Office Department. They not know, and neither does anyone c know, the true state of Post Office rances. Millions of dollars worth

to obscure the power of the Depa ment to arrive at a true balance. NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS. The ovidence is strong that the p ls who would dig into conditions s tording the lack of national prep tices are losing ground. Preside Wisco and the "War Ministers" the Cabinet promptly discouraged forgressional investigation, and for er President Talk came to the supple of the Administration in saying the En investigations are useless. The wit of the agitation indicates that t Persons investigations which ha Errotofore been had along these lin pictured more information than t country is willing or able to use. Uns Fara apparently has a lot of eards his eleve which he could use in t

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	The Valcellies and Chapman	Intervale, 37.40	1
Joseph, O. M.,	Homesteal at Dan Bethel,	8.50	
Kindall, Eles P.,	Hemerical farm,	11.00	1
Levell, Haren II.	Hempelend farm,	8.30	* * * * *
Pale, S. E.,	Remedical at West Skihal,	0.00	1
	Store at West Bethel,	3.30	1
Haylerd, Nagrae,	Homestead farm.	11.00	1
Breed, Harry L.,	Homestead at West Detkel.	15.40	1
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### COLLECTOR'S ADVERTISEMENT OF SALE OF LANDS OF NON-RESIDENT OWNERS.

STATE OF MAINE,

Unpaid taxes on lands situated in the Town of Bethel, in the County of Oxford, for the year 1914.

The following list of taxes on real estate of non-resident owners in the Town of Bethel aforesald, for the year 1914, committed to me for collection Town of Bethel aforesald, for the year 1914, committed to me for collection for said Town on the 1st day of August 1916 seems to out; and notice for said Town on the 1st day of August 1914, remain unpaid; and notice is kereby given that if said issues with interces and charges are not previously is hereby given that if said issues with interest and charges are not previously paid, so much of the real estate taxed as is sufficient to pay the amount due paid, so much of the real estate taxed as is sufficient to pay the amount due therefor, including interest and charges, will be only undone father notice at therefor, including interest and charges, will be sold without further notice at public saction at Often Hall in said Tone, an viv ited Monday in February, public nuction at Odeon Hall in said Town, on the first Monday in February, 1915, at nine o'clock A. M.

ż	Name of Owner	Description of Property	Amt. tax	Changes
	Bethel & Bumford	The Dunham lot,	\$6.00	\$2.00
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j	Backman, B. W.,	The Dole Lot, 18-5-125,	17.00	2,00
	Back, Charles,	The Phebe Corson homestead, of		
1		Tyler,	3.30	2,00
Ì	Day, George W.,	Lot 7, Range 1, 125 acres,	5,50	2,00
)	Estes, John M.,	Part of Richard Estes Intervale,	8.80	2.00
)	Richardson, John B.,	The G. P. Bean Farm,	60.00	2.00
ì		G. P. Bean Messaw, 25-2-40,	* 7.70	2,00
)		Rossell Pastore, 27-7-36,	0,60	2,00
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COLLECTOR'S ADVERTISEMENT OF SALE OF LANDS OF

Treasurer and Collector of Taxes of the Town of Bethel.

NON-RESIDENT OWNERS. STATE OF MAINE,

Capald taxes on lands situated in the Town of Albany, in the County of Oxford, for the year 1914.

The following list of taxes, on real estate of non-resident owners in the Town of Albany aforesaid, for the year 1914, committed to me for collection for said Town on the 13th day of May, 1914, remain unpaid; and notice is hereby given that it said taxes with interest and charges are not previously poid, so much of the real estate taxed as is sufficient to pay the amount due therefor, lectadlog interest and charges, will be sold without further notice at public anction at The Town House in said Town, on the first Monday in

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